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METHOD OF PREPARING FREEZE DRIED BEAN PASTE

Title of Invention

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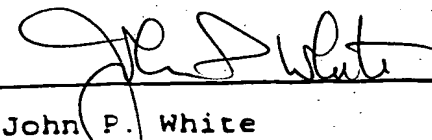
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Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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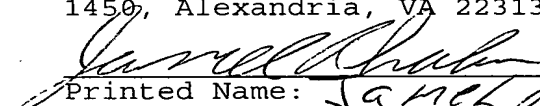
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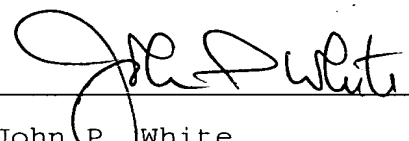
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